State of the Environment Report 2006

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Organisation

Australian Government

Purpose

The Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts is required, under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, to table a report in Parliament every five years on the State of the Environment. The intent of this report is to capture and present, in as accurate and useful a format as practicable, key information on the state of the 'environment' in terms of: its current condition; the pressures on it and the drivers of those pressures; and management initiatives in place to address environmental concerns, and the impacts of those initiatives. Listed below are the goals / aspirations mentioned in the report.

Link

http://www.environment.gov.au/soe/

Project Goals / Aspirations

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- Provide data interpretation and commentary, using up-to-date, relevant national data

- Adaptation is crucial to survival

- Outcomes-based approach to regulation and incentives

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- Managing and building a capability to manage environmental issues

- Stewardship by Indigenous Australians - governments need to build capacity of Indigenous communities

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- Reduce waste

- Sound urban planning that takes account of environmental costs

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How do the SoE Report 2006 goals fit within the MAP2010 framework?

for more information on the MAP2010 frameworks see here

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